

WHAT IS CLAIMED IS:

1                   1.       A wireless telephone, including:  
2                   a case having first and second ends and containing a speaker;  
3                   a microphone situated proximate the first end;  
4                   an opening in the case located proximate the second end; and  
5                   a tube coupled to the speaker and having an outlet positioned proximate the  
6 opening to communicate aural energy produced by the speaker to the opening for egress  
7 therefrom.

1                   2.       The wireless telephone of claim 1, including a cap shaped and  
2 configured to receive sound energy produce by the speaker, the cap being coupled to the tube  
3 to convey the aural energy thereto.

1                   3.       The wireless telephone of claim 1, wherein the speaker is located in the  
2 case near the first end.

1                   4.       The wireless telephone of claim 2, wherein the tube is fabricated of  
2 electrically non-conductive material.

1                   5.       The wireless telephone of claim 1, including a horn attached to the  
2 outlet of the tube, the horn having an exit situated to broadcast aural energy received from the  
3 tube to the opening.

1                   6.       The wireless telephone of claim 5, wherein the tube and the horn are  
2 fabricated of electrically non-conductive material.

1                   7.       The wireless telephone of claim 6, wherein the horn is shaped to have  
2 an first opening to connect to the tube and a widening to second opening larger than the first  
3 opening.

1                   8.       A wireless telephone having first and second sections pivotally joined  
2 to one another, and including  
3                   a microphone and a speaker mounted in the first section, the second section  
4 having formed therein an opening for passage of aural energy produced by the speaker;

5 an acoustic tube having an input coupled to receive aural energy produced by  
6 the speaker assembly and an output positioned proximate the opening to present aural energy  
7 conveyed from the speaker thereto.

1 9. The wireless telephone of claim 8, including a speaker cap coupled to  
2 receive aural energy produced by the speaker assembly, the input for communication to the  
3 inlet of the acoustic tube.

1 10. The wireless telephone of claim 9, the tube including first and second  
2 sections respectively forming the inlet and the outlet and joined by an acoustic coupling that  
3 conveys aural energy from the first section to the second section, the acoustic coupling  
4 adapted to allow the first and second sections to pivot relative to one another.

1 11. The wireless telephone of claim 8, wherein the acoustic tube is  
2 fabricated from a non-conductive material.

1 12. The wireless telephone of claim 10, wherein at least the second section  
2 is formed from an electrically non-conductive material.

1 13. The wireless telephone of claim 1, wherein the case includes a  
2 backwall extending between the first and second ends, and the tube is formed by a pair of  
3 spaced channel walls and a top to form an enclosure for communicating the aural energy.